

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Www.upito.gov

FILING OR 371(C) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 10/825,338 04/15/2004 37163.18 Gordon A. Tibbitts

Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Suite 2300 711 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002

CONFIRMATION NO. 8661 IMPROPER CPOA LETTER

Date Mailed: 02/28/2008

## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/11/2008. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

• The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

/snguyen/

Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000 or 1-800-PTO-9199